

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: 5:00 p.m. - Public Hearing - Adopt Sumter County Fire District annual assessment resolution, establish annual fees at \$106 per improved parcel and execute certificate of non ad valorem assessment roll (Current rate is \$98 per improved parcel)

REQUESTED ACTION: **Approve**

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 9/8/2009
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☒ N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: Generation of \$1,787,022 within Sumter Fire District

☐ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** Annual Fire Assessment Fees
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____
☐ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

In 1999 Board of Sumter County Commissioners established Municipal Services Benefit Units (MSBU) program, and authorized the collection of fire assessment fees to aide in the funding fire services within Sumter County. From 1999 to 2005 the methodology remained much the same. In 2006 a program update study was completed and changed the fee schedule from per structure and structure type to per improved parcel. The current (FY 2008/09) fire assessment fee is \$98 per improved parcel. The increase in assessment is to fund the operating resources needed as The Sumter Fire District transitions from a paid-on-call operation to a combination system of full-time and paid-on-call staffing.

Staff recommends adoption of Annual Assessment Resolution (which establishes the county assessment rate at \$106 per improved parcel) and authorized the Chairman to execute Certificate to Non-Ad Valorem Assessment Roll.
